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Application No.: 09/691,944

Examiner: H. Le

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For: APPLICATOR DEVICE FOR

APPLYING A LIQUID PRODUCT

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a response to the Office Action of June 14, 2002. The items checked below are appropriate:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee		
Total	85	-	84	1	x \$ 18	\$18.0	00	
Indep.	4	-	3	1	x \$ 84	\$84.00		
First	First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$280						0.00	
					Subtotal	\$	92.00	
Reduction by ½ if small entity					-	0.00		
					TOTAL	\$	92.00	

A check for \$92.00 to cover the extra claims fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: September 13, 2002

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## **AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated June 14, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 13 and 80 and add new claim 85, as follows:

13. (Amended) An applicator device for a liquid product, the applicator comprising:

a reservoir for containing the liquid product, the reservoir having an opening; a removable closure member for sealably closing the opening;

an applicator member provided in the reservoir, the applicator member including a first end portion configured to be impregnated with the product and a second end portion, opposite the first end portion, the second end portion including a product 090017 060918 095/71944

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